



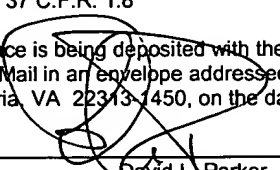
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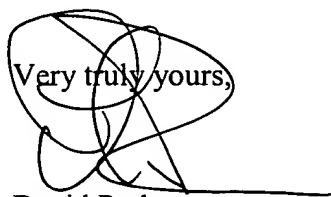
Re: SN 08/726,211 entitled "*Inhibition of Bcl-2 Protein Expression by Liposomal Antisense Oligodeoxynucleotides*" by Tormo et al.  
Our ref: UTXC:504      Client ref: MDA96-020

Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

- (1) Response to Official Action Dated December 12, 2003 (with attached copy of pending claims in co-pending application Serial No. 09/381,747); and
- (2) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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Sir:

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Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.